

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/069,228, filed April 27, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/044,428, filed April 28, 1997, both of which are incorporated herein in their entirety related to the U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/044,428, by Plewman et al., entitled "Diagnosis and Treatment of ALK-7 Related Disorders," and filed April 28, 1997.